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Region VIII

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Deborah K. Bowman, Secretary Department of Social Services Richard F. Kneip Building 700 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501-2291

RE: South Dakota #10-010

Dear Ms. Bowman:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-010. This SPA is correcting a page for the historical AFDC Income standards to reflect the standards in effect as of 7/16/96, as required.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective October 1, 2010. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Betty Strecker at (303) 844-7028.

Sincerely,

/s/

D. Stephen Nose, CPA Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

CC: Larry Iversen, Medicaid Director Mark Zickrick